

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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J. Husicks (b) (6)

Dear J. Husicks:

The US Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter dated January 24, 2015 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your concerns regarding diesel truck emissions and habitat restoration. As might be expected for any project of this size and scope, a broad diversity of complex environmental issues have been identified throughout the permitting and review process for the BDCP. EPA has worked with federal, state, and local agencies and stakeholders, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Water Resources, to help bring a number of issues to light and to offer possible solutions. EPA will continue to work diligently with all involved stakeholders to help minimize the impact of this project upon human health and the environment to the maximum extent practicable.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer

Environmental Review Office



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Burt Wilson

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Herbert Hunn
Eskaton Monroe Center
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Robert C. Weidner (b) (6)

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Shannon E. Davis
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Dear Shannon Davis:

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James E. Verboon

Dear Mr. Verboon:

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AUG 1 0 2015

Robert E. Wright Friends of the River

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Dear Mr. Wright:

The US EPA has received your letter dated July 22, 2015 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix. We appreciate your interest in the health and restoration of the important Bay-Delta ecosystem. EPA is reviewing the Bureau of Reclamation's Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement that evaluates the BDCP/CA WaterFix. We will submit our comments to Reclamation by October 30, 2015, the end of the public comment period. They will also be posted to our website. To view all our previous comments on the project, please see our website: <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/bay-delta-conservation-plan-epa-documents">http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/bay-delta-conservation-plan-epa-documents</a>

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

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### Correspondence Management System

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#### Citizen Information

Citizen/Originator: Piepho, Mary N.

Organization: Contra Costa County

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Nottoli, Don

Organization: Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5

Address: (b) (6)

Miller, Katherine M.

Organization: San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

Address: (b) (6

Vasquez, John M.

Organization: Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Provenza, Jim

Organization: Yolo County

Address: (b) (

Constituent: N/A

Committee: N/A Sub-Committee: N/A

#### Control Information

Control Number:AX-15-001-2229Alternate Number:N/AStatus:PendingClosed Date:N/ADue Date:Aug 18, 2015# of Extensions:0

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Addressee:AD-AdministratorAddressee Org:EPAContact Type:LTR (Letter)Priority Code:NormalSignature:DX-Direct ReplySignature Date:N/A

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Directors and other personnel.

Subject: DRF - Daily Reading File - Request that the public comment period for Recirculated Draft

Environmental Impact Report and Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement be

extended by at least 60-days

Instructions: DX-Respond directly to this citizen's questions, statements, or concerns

Instruction Note: N/A
General Notes: N/A

CC: Matthew Klasen - OW

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#### **Lead Information**

Lead Author: N/A



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#### **Supporting Information**

Supporting Author: N/A

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#### **History**

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Ken Labbe	OEX	Control Created	Aug 4, 2015
Ken Labbe	OEX	Assign R9 as lead office	Aug 4, 2015

#### **Comments**

Commentator	Comment	Date		
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Mary N. Piepho
Contra Costa County

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Don Nottoli
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5

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Katherine M. Miller
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

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John M. Vasquez
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jim Provenza
Yolo County

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Dear Ms. Piepho, Mr. Nottoli, Ms. Miller, Mr. Vasquez, and Mr. Provenza:

The US EPA has received your letter dated July 29, 2015 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan Supplemental Draft EIS. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead agency, which in this case is the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer Environmental Review Office



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MAR 2 5 2016

Robert Wright
Friends of the River
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Conner Everts
Environmental Water Caucus

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Jeff Miller
Center for Biological Diversity

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Dear Mr. Wright, Mr. Everts, and Mr. Miller:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your letter dated March 14, 2016 regarding the need for scientific integrity in the California WaterFix project process.

EPA has no formal role in the development or review of the Biological Opinion. Accurate scientific analysis, expect agency comments, and public scrutiny are essential to implementing NEPA and we support science-based decision-making. EPA will review the Final Environmental Impact Statement of the California WaterFix when it is released for public review.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the WaterFix project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Gordon

Environmental Review Section

From: Skophammer, Stephanie

To: (b) (6

Subject: BDCP Comment Period Extension Request Date: Monday, February 03, 2014 5:23:00 PM

Hello Mr. Gwinn,

The US EPA has received your emails dated January 22nd & 26th 2014 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS on behalf of the Delta Counties Coalition and San Joaquin Board of Supervisors. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead federal agencies, which in this case are the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

#### Stephanie Skophammer

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### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

JAN 2 3 2014

Robyn DiFalco
Carol Perkins
Butte Environmental Council

Dear Ms. DiFalco and Ms. Perkins:

The US EPA has received your letter dated January 10, 2014 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead agencies, which in this case are the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer

Environmental Review Office



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Carolee Krieger
California Water Impact Network

Dear Ms. Krieger:

The US EPA has received your letter dated January 10, 2014 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead agencies, which in this case are the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer

Environmental Review Office



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MAR 1 3 2015

Gloria Fadley

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Dear Ms. Fadley:

The US Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter dated February 5, 2015 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your concerns regarding diesel truck emissions and habitat restoration. As might be expected for any project of this size and scope, a broad diversity of complex environmental issues have been identified throughout the permitting and review process for the BDCP. EPA has worked with federal, state, and local agencies and stakeholders, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Water Resources, to help bring a number of issues to light and to offer possible solutions. EPA will continue to work diligently with all involved stakeholders to help minimize the impact of this project upon human health and the environment to the maximum extent practicable.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer

Environmental Review Office



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JAN 02 2014

Nick Di Croce Environmental Water Caucus

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Dear Mr. Di Croce,

The US EPA has received your letter dated December 19, 2013 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead agencies, which in this case are the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer

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NOV 1 8 2013

Nick Di Croce
David Nesmith
Environmental Water Caucus
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Dear Mr. Di Croce and Mr. Nesmith,

The US EPA has received your letter regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. We appreciate your interest in the health and restoration of the important Bay-Delta ecosystem. While the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Bureau of Reclamation are the lead federal agencies responsible for preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for the BDCP and coordinating with the California Department of Water Resources, EPA's role is that of a cooperating agency on the development of the EIS.

As might be expected for any project of this size and scope, a broad diversity of complex issues have been identified throughout the permitting and review process for the BDCP. EPA has been providing feedback to the lead agencies to help identify some of these issues and potential solutions. We have had several discussions with stakeholders, including some of the Environmental Water Caucus member organizations. We have prepared a number of public letters containing our concerns and recommendations related to the environmental review and permitting of the project. If you would like to read our comments on the public Administrative Draft EIS, please see our website at: http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/bay-delta-conservation-plan-epa-documents

EPA will review and comment on the Draft EIS when it is released for public review, and will continue to work with the action agencies to seek resolution of the concerns that we have raised.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Martyn Goforth

Manager, Environmental Review Office US Environmental Protection Agency



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MAR 1 3 2015



Dear Mr. Marty:

The US Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter dated February 5, 2015 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your concerns regarding diesel truck emissions and habitat restoration. As might be expected for any project of this size and scope, a broad diversity of complex environmental issues have been identified throughout the permitting and review process for the BDCP. EPA has worked with federal, state, and local agencies and stakeholders, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Water Resources, to help bring a number of issues to light and to offer possible solutions. EPA will continue to work diligently with all involved stakeholders to help minimize the impact of this project upon human health and the environment to the maximum extent practicable.

Sincerely,

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MAR 1 3 2015

Burt Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your February 24, 2015 letter to Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS/EIR's Chapter 22 Air Quality was forwarded to me for reply. We appreciate that you have taken the time to provide us with your concerns regarding diesel truck emissions, greenhouse gases, and the associated environmental and public health effects from these emissions. EPA's comments on the Draft EIS, which were signed by Mr. Blumenfeld, include comments on air quality and are available online at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region9/nepa/letters/ca/bay-delta-conservation-plan-deis.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/region9/nepa/letters/ca/bay-delta-conservation-plan-deis.pdf</a> EPA will review and publicly comment on any future iteration of the EIS when it becomes available. We encourage you to submit your comments to the lead agencies during the next public review process, as well.

EPA works with the California Air Resources Board to establish and adopt ambient air quality standards to protect public health and the environment. The Clean Air Act requires the local air districts within the state of California develop plans to attain and maintain these standards. These plans are called State Implementation Plans. For more information on California air quality standards, please see: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/caaqs/caaqs/caaqs/taaqs/caaqs/caaqs/caaqs/taaqs/caaqs/caaqs/taaqs/caaqs/taaqs/caaqs/taaqs/taaqs/caaqs/taaqs

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer Environmental Review Office

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JAN 2 3 2014

Gary Graham Hughes
Environmental Protection Information Center
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Dear Mr. Hughes:

The US EPA has received your letter dated January 13, 2014 regarding the request for extension of the public review and comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead agencies, which in this case are the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer Environmental Review Office

From: Skophammer, Stephanie
To: (b) (6)

Subject: Extension of the BDCP Comment Period

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2014 8:17:00 AM

Hello Flavia and Karen,

Thank you for emailing the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of your organization regarding the extension for the comment period of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The approval for extending the comment period must come from the lead federal agencies on the project- which are the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Thank you so much, Stephanie Skophammer

#### Stephanie Skophammer

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Robert E. Wright Kathryn Cotter Patrick Huber

Friends of the River b) (6)

Dear Mr. Wright, Ms. Cotter, and Mr. Huber:

The US EPA has received your letter dated November 18, 2013 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. We appreciate your interest in the health and restoration of the important Bay-Delta ecosystem. While the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Bureau of Reclamation are the lead federal agencies responsible for preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for the BDCP and coordinating with the California Department of Water Resources, EPA's role is that of a cooperating agency on the development of the EIS.

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Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Skophammer
Environmental Review Office



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JAN 23 2014

Reuben Childress
Foothill Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Childress,

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#### number date of letter citizen/organizer

- 1 10/7/2013 Nick DiCroce & David Nesmith, Environmental Water Caucus
- 2 11/18/2013 Robert Wright, Kathryn Cotter, Patrick Huber, Friends of the River
- 3 12/19/2013 Nick DiCroce Environmental Water Caucus
- 4 1/13/2014 Gary Graham Hughes, Environmental Protection Information Center
- 5 1/13/2014 Reuben Childress, Foothill Conservancy
- 6 1/10/2014 Robyn DiFalco and Carol Perkins, Butte Environmental Council
- 7 1/10/2014 Carolee Krieger, California Water Impact Network
- 8 2/7/2014 Flavia Franco, San Mateo County Democracy for America
- 9 1/24/2014 Edward Moreno, Sierra Club
- 10 1/22/2014 Roger Gwinn, behalf of Delta Counties Coalition
- 11 1/24/2014 Roger Gwinn, behalf of San Joaquin Board of Supervisors
- 12 1/28/2014 Bob Wright, Friends of the River

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via letter 11/18/13
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